

Booker T. Washington

National Monument
Hardy, Virginia

Spring Programs
2009

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March 14, 2009- 2:00 p.m. Book Club Review of *Southern Horrors and Other Writings*

Discuss this book which incorporates the major works of Ida B. Wells and her involvement in the anti- lynching campaigns.

March 21, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. A Conversation with Sevilla: A Woman's Daily Life in 1860

Listen to a ranger interview a woman from an 1860 Virginia plantation. Learn about her daily life including relationships, children, clothing, and more.

April 11, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. Book Club Review of *A Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence, in the Confederate States of America*

Join a discussion of the first published Civil War reminiscence from either side written by Franklin County native General Jubal A. Early.

**UPCOMING EVENT: JUNETEENTH, JUNE 20, 2009
FREE GOSPEL MUSIC CELEBRATION
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Weekend tours or orientations will be offered at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., staff and weather permitting. Contact the park at (540) 721-2094 or check information on the website at www.nps.gov/bowa.

**April 25, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.
National Junior Ranger Day**

Booker T. Washington will celebrate National Park Week this day for children ages 6-12 to “Explore, Learn, Protect: Be a Junior Ranger.”

Activities will introduce children to the duties of a park ranger which include: Search and Rescue, Wildland Fire, Interpretation, Law Enforcement, and Resource Stewardship and Protection. Children who participate in these activities will receive a patch for their participation and commitment to the future of the National Parks.

May 3, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. Tears of Freedom

Join a tour to discuss the anticipation and excitement surrounding the moment of emancipation on the Burroughs farm.

**May 9, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. Book Club Meeting
Review of *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison**

Discuss this intriguing novel that focuses on the nature of bigotry and its effects on the minds of both the victim and perpetrator.

May 23, 2009 – 11:00 a.m. Food, Fiber and Flowers Garden Tour

Join a morning ranger-led tour of the park's heirloom kitchen garden to learn more about gardening techniques and cultivated plant varieties and uses of the 1850s that Booker T. Washington experienced during his childhood in slavery on the Burroughs Plantation.

May 17, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. A Conversation with Sevilla: A Woman's Daily Life in 1860

Listen to a ranger interview a woman from an 1860 Virginia plantation. Learn about her daily life including relationships, children, clothing, and more.

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